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Mr. S. Robert Powell
President
Committee to Restore Carbondale City Hall, Inc.
41 North Church Street
Carbondale, Pa. 18407

Dear Mr. Powell:

This is in reply to your recent letter concerning the Committee's desire to secure Federal or State funding for restoration of the City Hall. The Committee is to be commended for this important undertaking.

If the building is placed on the National Register, it would then be eligible for some funding from the Interior Department. I assume that State officials explained this when you applied for listing on the National Register.

I do not know of any other source of Federal funds for this project, with the exception of Revenue Sharing. You should contact Carbondale City officials with respect to Revenue Sharing funds. HUD Community Development block grant funds cannot be used for a government building unless it is used for some auxiliary purpose such as a senior citizens' center. You may wish to contact the Pennsylvania Department of Community Affairs to determine if there is any State funding source available. Additionally, you may want to let your representatives in the General Assembly know of this project and request any assistance they might provide.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,

Joseph M. McDade, M.C.

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